



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and Seaford Ecumenical Centre
(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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(Please leave a message outside office hours and we will get back to you as soon as we can)

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Web: www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717;
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• ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta
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• PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
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(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

• SEAFORD

Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SCC
(Catholic Community Coordinator
- 0400 035 462)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's

• SUNDAYS

9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

10.45am - SCC, Seaford

11.00am - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 122

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, "My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness," So I shall

be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 4:18

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?'

This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon?

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am and
Half an hour before all weekend masses

Ministry to Sick:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

Child Safe Contact Person:

Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

Parish Schools and Colleges:

St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

All Saints 83270020

Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Principal - Dr P Rijken

Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Pat Harmer

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Chris Burrows

Church Cleaning

For weekend 10/11 July

Cleaning: Lyn Finkers

Vacuuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances 26/27 June

1st Collection \$585

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$446 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$584

Thank you for your ongoing support and
commitment to the community.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open

10.00am—3.00pm on

Tuesday—Friday

For emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

15 July Charismatic Mass

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SA GOVERNMENT COVID RULES

PLEASE NOTE:

**Due to numbers attending Masses at St Luke's (less than 50% capacity)
masks are not required, but strongly recommended.**

Congregational singing is not permitted.

**You must still record your name and phone number in the book provided
in the foyer OR use the QR code.**

More details are on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Today is the day that the Australian Bishops and our National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly.



Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years.

We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our Parish that we call home.

**ADELAIDE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY
17 & 18 September at Cabra Dominican College**

The Archdiocese of Adelaide will be holding a Diocesan Assembly this September. The Diocesan Assembly is a meeting of representatives from parishes, schools, communities and groups to discuss the life of our local church, discern a new vision for the diocese and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council. Individuals and groups are invited to respond to the pre-assembly consultation question, "What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?" For more information on the Diocesan Assembly, and to share your response to the consultation question, visit www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Office on P: 8210 8100.



Last Tuesday 23 students from St John's and All Saints Schools were confirmed at St Luke's. We congratulate those students and thank all those involved with preparing the children to receive the Sacrament.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

Pray for the healing of: William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Anthony Cawley, Anton Sylvester, Catherine Kelley, Cherie Morrison, Miho Forbes, Pauline Wheeldon, Neville & Heather D'Cruz, Jack Vaughan, Pat Vaughan, Victor Perera, Gentile Monardo, Angela Young, David Healey and John Mancini



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

We keep in mind and our prayers those who have died and those who grieve.

(Names will remain on the Prayer for Healing list for one month).

Rosters for weekend 10/11 July

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Mary Kralj	Mary Barrow
Proclaimer 2	Denis Jones	Juliet Goveas
Welcomer	Christine Jones	John Van Der Linden

Music Roster:

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow directions of the Parish Priest, reader or commentator who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response. The collectors shall assist as wardens.

When directed to evacuate the church/office/hall:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run;
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;
- Alert the Chief Warden / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate
- Proceed to the designated assembly area at the western end of the car park near the Cardijn College entrance and await further instructions from the Chief Warden or emergency services;
- Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Chief Warden or emergency services.



The Prayer Meeting will resume on Thursday 22 July, 10.00am-12 noon. We hope that you all have a great break. God bless.

BOBONARO STALL

The Craft Group are holding a craft and cake stall on the weekend of 10 and 11 July.

Donations of goods can be left 10 minutes before Masses or between 9.30-11.30am, Saturday 10 July, to the Church foyer kitchen.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	July 5	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	July 6	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	July 7	Mass SCC—9.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	July 8	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—7pm
Fri	July 9	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Ladies Morning Tea—10am Youth Meeting—6.00pm
Sat	July 10	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	July 11	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



LADIES MORNING TEA

**9 July @ St Luke's
10.30am-12 noon**

**SCC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

NAIDOC Week

Parishioners are invited to join the SCC/SEM for an Ecumenical Service ON FRIDAY 9 JULY, 10.30 am to celebrate the life and culture of our First People in NAIDOC Week. The Service will be followed by a cuppa and chat. If you wish to stay and have lunch in the Café, please book between 9.00 and 10.00 am on Thursday 8 July on 8392 4508.

Consultation for the Diocesan Assembly

SCC Catholic community will conduct two group sessions for people to gather, discuss and respond to the Consultation for the Adelaide Diocesan Assembly.

Session 1: 10.30 am Friday 16 July

Session 2: 10.30 am Tuesday 3 August

All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Come and join us for our 'Christmas in July' lunch organised by the Catholic Community Seaford at SCC Cafe.

Due to popular demand we are holding 2 lunches: Tuesday 20 July and Thursday 29 July

Traditional 2 course Christmas Lunch with many extras plus a raffle.

Lunch will be served 12.30pm.

Tickets are \$15 pp available 9am-1.30pm from the SCC Cafe or

Frank Busuttil after 10.45am Sunday Mass at Seaford.

Gather your friends and make up a table of four.

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Week beginning 29th June, 2021)

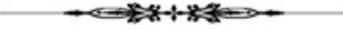
The following information refers to changes that came into effect from Tuesday, 29th June at 12.01am.

The indication is that these changes will last for 7 days. After 7 days (or before) they will be reviewed.

- The density requirement has changed to 1 person per 2 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 150 people (depending on the maximum number approved by SA Gov - call the Parish Office for details).
- Singing as a congregation is NOT PERMITTED and choirs only with very strict conditions.
- Beverages (eg cuppa following Mass) and food may only be served with strict Covid restrictions in place. (Please ring the Parish Office for more details.)
- Social distancing is mandatory - maintain 1.5m distancing and DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around, but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



PERSECUTED HEROES

Watching television back in the 1950s was a whole lot easier than it is now. Sure, there was no cable or satellite dishes. There weren't any remote controls to change channels and only a handful of channels to choose from.

But the heroes were clearly identifiable. Roy Rogers had his white hat. Superman had heroic background music. Villains came with shifty eyes and narrow moustaches. Inevitably, evil was defeated in a half hour.

Today we are confused by so-called "anti-heroes" who must fight their own personal demons as well as other enemies. They are far from perfect. Often the show ends with evil getting the upper hand. This approach is supposed to appeal to a more sophisticated audience.

God's chosen people always had difficulty accepting their prophets as heroes. Too often the prophets were persecuted because of their message.

So it is no wonder that when Jesus comes home and begins to teach like a prophet of old he is rejected by all his neighbours. And that limits him. Unable to perform the very acts that would persuade others that he is a prophet, much less the Messiah, he will take his message to a more receptive audience who will hear him and become his followers.

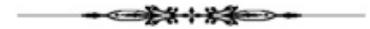
What keeps us from seeing who Jesus is and should be in our lives? How can we better respond to what he is saying to us and asking of us?

The Commissioning: May our acceptance of God's truth be universal. We will welcome the stranger. We will lend a hand as we are called to do so. We will speak out for the despised and persecuted. We

will resist the oppressive and the superficial. We will embrace the costly truth. We will rejoice in forgiving and being forgiven. People will notice our affirming ways. We will tell them, "We are showing and sharing the love of Jesus Christ". Amen. *GPBS eNews*

SHARING THE TRADITION

Prophets and prophecy have always been part of the heritage of the people of Israel. The prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures were charged with the difficult task of speaking God's words to a people who did not always want to hear such a difficult message, often about their own failings. Prophets were not people who foretold the future but those who had a clear understanding of what God wanted and called the people back to fidelity to God's plan and covenant when they had strayed. Even today, there are people who speak out against the status quo, who refuse to accept that the way things are is the way things should be. Sometimes, the way things are is not the way God intended!



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 05 - 11)

- **Monday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7)
- **Thursday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 49:29-33; 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 11:** 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).